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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TOGOLESE PRESIDENT TO LIBYA

1. TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA MADE A FORTY-EIGHT HOUR OFFICIAL VISIT TO TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 4-6, PRE-SUMABLY WITH THE OBJECT OF OBTAINING LIBYAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND REVIVING DORMANT JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE FRICTION GENERATED BY UNKEPT LIBYAN PROMISES TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES LED QADHAFI TO SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR "FOLLOWING UP AGREEMENTS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES" SOME TIME AGO, NOW HEADED BY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER GAUD, AND HE REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE TALKS.

2. THE LIBYAN VERSION OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE TALK IS CARRIED BY FBIS. IT FOLLOWS A STRAIGHT LIBYAN LINE ON MIDEAST AND THIRD WORLD ISSUES. THE TOGOLESE SIDE "AFFIRMED THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO'S SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO LIBERATE ALL THE PALESTINIAN SOIL FROM THE RACIST ZIONIST INVADERS WITH ALL THE MEANS THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE".

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3. WE HAVE NO INDICATION HOW MUCH THIS WAS WORTH

TO THE LIBYANS. PRESIDENT EYADEMA REPORTEDLY HAD TWO
MEETINGS WITH QADHAFI.
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